

MATTAKU SAIKIN NO TANTEI TO KITARA

CHAPTER 2

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO

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The famed
detective who's
sluggish in the
morning.

Mame's
Nagumo
Katsuharu.



Why?
Because
we can't
sleep

Creators
called
detectives'
such as I
mostly have
reasons.

We crave
mysteries
more than
we like
to rest.



On mornings
after such a night,
I make myself
a light breakfast
in the kitchen

Well, the reason
I couldn't sleep
yesterday was
**JUST BECAUSE
MY TEETH
HURTS...**



First,
I have a
tomato

The reason
you eat
for because
**SUPERMARKETS
SELL IT SO
CHEAP IT'S LIKE
BUYING TRASH**

Tomato
is crucial
for a great
detective's
morning

After that,
I have a mild
morning coffee



Then
I eat it with
a smile

Ugh, my
teeth hurt
again

I never
miss...



I GOT
FIRE!!

WOW-
ZERS!!!



WHOA,
THIS IS
STRONGER
THAN I
THOUGHT!!

AAAAAAAARGH!!
WHAT THE HECK
*ARE YOU DOING,
YOU IDIOT?!!

WATER!
GET SOME
WATER!!

BUT,
YOU
SEE...

HAVING YOU
COME HERE
WITH A FLAME-
THROWER
AT 7 IN THE
MORNING IS
RATHER
TROUBLING.

I KNOW
I TOLD YOU
YESTERDAY
THAT YOU
CAN COME
WHENEVER.

LISTEN,
KASHIRO.

FRIED
TOMATO

AND
I'LL KEEP
BRINGING
TOOLS
THAT CAN
SUPPORT
YOU!

Nagano's Assistant
(Self-Proclaimed)
Kashiro (High Schooler)

SO I MADE
A WEAPON
FOR YOU,
OLD MAN!

I KNOW
THERE'S A
POSSIBILITY
THAT HE
MIGHT FACE
OFF AGAINST
A DANGEROUS
CONFRONT..

YOU HAVE
CASES TO
WORK ON,
RIGHT? I
'LL HELP
YOU WITH
THEM!

I'LL DO
ANYTHING!
LOOKOUT
POSITION!
SHOOTING
SOMEONE?
UNDERCOVER
OPSP
NAME IT!

SO? WHAT
SHOULD I
DO FOR
THE DAY?

DON'T
ACT
DUMB!

WHAT
YOU
SHOULD
DO..?





IF
I HAD
MORE
CASES,

I WOULD BE
DRINKING
STRONGER
COFFEE

ABOUT
THE OLD
COFFEE IS
OLD IS
BECAUSE
YOUR
MIND

HOW
ABOUT BE
POSSIBLE
SOMEBODY
BY BEING
A MENTOR



I HAVE
NO
CASES.

DON'T
ACT COOL
AND THEN
SAY SOME
LAME LINE!!

ABOUT THE
OLD, NOT
THAT FORDY



IS THIS WHAT
A "GREAT
DETECTIVE"
IS LIKE?
I FEEL BAD
FOR YOUR
ALIAS!

...WEB
SCYTHER?

JUST
STOP IT
ALREADY!!

SH-
SHUT UP!



TO ME,

YOU'RE THE
ONLY GREAT
DETECTIVE IN
THIS WORLD.

THERE'S LOTS
OF GREAT
DETECTIVES
OUT THERE,
THOUGH.

I'M AN
EXCELLENT
DETECTIVE
YEAR!
MY BIRD!



YOU SHOULD
GO TO THEM
AND ASK IF
THEY CAN
GIVE YOU
THESE
POTION-

I DON'T
WANT TO.





DO YOU
HAVE ANY
PICTURES
OF THE
CAT?

WE HAVE
TO KNOW
ABOUT THE
ANIMAL'S
BEHAVIOR
AND THE
TIME—

LISTEN,
DORRY!

NOW, LISTEN,
HARURO...
LOCATING
A PET ISN'T
AS EASY AS
YOU THINK.



UGH, IT'S
NOT CUTE
AT ALL...

I TOOK
MY EYES
OFF IT FOR
A SECOND
AND IT
DASHED
OUT



I DO,
HERE.



AFTER ALL,
THIS CAT HAS
AN UNIQUE
APPEARANCE
THAT OTHER CATS
DON'T—

IN ANY
CASE, THIS
CATS GOT A
WHOLE LOT
EASIER!



I THINK
SHE'S GONNA
BE ALRIGHT

ISNT
THIS
THE 5TH
FLOOR?

THE-
EEEE
!!!!

EEE
EHH
??!!

NON,
NON,
NON!!



I'LL GO
THERE AND
GIVE HER
A HAND.

WE'LL BE BACK
SOON, SO HAVE
A COFFEE WHILE
YOU WAIT HERE

IS IT
ALRIGHT
TO LET
THAT GUY
HANDLE
THIS?

YES,
IT'S A BIT
WORSE-
SOME
BUT IT?

THE
COFFEE IS
BE LIGHT

I AM
HAPPY









YOU SHOULD
LIMIT THE
FIRE OUTPUT
NEXT TIME

YOU
KNOW,
MASHIRO.



O-OLD
MAN
..!!

A GUY
WITH HIS
PROBLEMS
LIKE YOU
CAN'T
CATCH HIM!

THAT
CAT'S A
FAST ONE,
OLD MAN!

WELL...
YOU JUST
YOU
WITCH

I GOT A
COMPRESS
FROM THE
HOSPITAL...

DON'T
WORRY

WHAT?!

SEE
HOW A PRO
GETS THE
JOB DONE.

THAT'S
TERRIBLE
IF YOU
FALL!

A
PISTOL?!

YOU
CORNER
THEM.

YOU DON'T
CHASE
ANIMALS



A
HATED
SUN.?

GAT FACT
NUMBER ONE:
THEY DON'T
LIKE WATER.



...AND
THERE'S
THE FACT
NUMBER
THREE.



FACT
NUMBER TWO:
WHEN THEY
FEEL AFRAID,
THEY RUN
TO DARK
PLACES.

IT'S OKAY,
HERE
OBTAINING
WHERE IT GOES
AND WHERE IT
STOPS.

BUT
IT'LL JUMP
AWAY AND
ESCAPE!!



THEY HATE
GETTING
THEIR PUR
WET

BUT IT'S
RUNNING
AWAY



YOU
KNOW YOU
WANT IT,
BABY.

C'MERE,
KITTY
KITTY
KITTY
KITTY
KITTY.



SEEMS LIKE
THEY JUST
CAN'T HOLD
THEMSELVES
BACK FROM
THIS.



DUE TO
THEIR HUNTING
INSTINCTS,
CATS HAVE
A WEAKNESS
FOR QUICK
MOVING THINGS.



IT WILL,
IF YOU HOLD
IT NORMALLY.



FACT
NUMBER
FOUR..



BUT...
IF YOU
HOLD IT,
IT'LL
STRUGGLE
AND
SCRATCH
YOU..!!

ALL
THAT'S
LEFT IS
TO JUST
CATCH IT.



I THINK
THIS IS CALLED
A PINCH-INDUCED
BEHAVIORAL
INHIBITION.

YOU HOLD THEM
BY THE BACK
OF THEIR NECKS
LIKE THIS.



HEHEHE
I TOLD YOU
PET-LOCATING
CAGED AREN'T
AS EASY AS
YOU THINK

IT'S STILL
EFFECTIVE
AGAINST
ANIMALS SINCE
THEY'RE NOT
EVOLVING
AS FAST AS
TECHNOLOGY.

SO WHAT DO
YOU THINK OF
MY OATED
METHOD?

ESPECIALLY
THE
"CAPTURING"
PART

YOU KNOW WHAT,
I TAKE IT BACK!
NO MORE
TOWNS
THE AGENCY
FOR YOU!

I GUESS
THINGS
DIDN'T GO
AS WELL AS
YESTERDAY.
SH, NARSED UP



IT-IT-IT'S
JUST A LIE!
A JOKE!
I WAS JUST
JOKIN'!!!

ブーン

WHAAA
YOU'RE
CRYING?!

An example of
a useless joke
of a typical
old man.

but
I can't even get
a simple job
like this done...

I trained
so hard...







IT'S STILL
DIFFICULT
BECAUSE HE'S
GONE UP
AGAINST
ANIMALS,
NOT HUMANS

YOU SEE,
PET SEARCH
CASE IS ONE
THAT HAPPENS
OFTEN, BUT...



SO DON'T
FEEL BAD
ABOUT THIS...
OKAY?

YOU JUST
CAN'T GET IT RIGHT
ON YOUR FIRST TRY.
THE SAME GOES
FOR ME



DAMNIT



ALRIGHT,
LET'S DO
THIS!



BUT I
CAN'T WALK
ANYMORE...

I'M
TOO
TIRED

OH,
PLEASE,
HIGH SCHOOLER...



YOU'RE
SO
KIND,
OLD
MAN...

HEY, DON'T
WIFE
YOUR
NAME
ON MY
COAT!

COME ON,
LET'S HEAD
BACK!



I KNOW
I REMEMBER
THIS
FEELING.

AH.



AS
THAT
TIME...



THIS IS
THE SAME
FEELING...



EEEEH?!

